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COCK (AN-22)GOSTOMEL AIRFIELD

USSR

1. GOSTOMEL AIRFIELD WAS FIRST REPORTED ON [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME THE AIRFIELD, LOCATED 22 NM NW OF KIYEV, CONSISTED OF A 4,500 X 3,500 FT E/W SERVICEABLE SOD LANDING AREA AND AN 8000 X 130 FT WNW/ESE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THIS RUNWAY WAS REPORTED COMPLETE AND SERVICEABLE BY JUN 62. FOURTEEN SUBSEQUENT MISSIONS REPORTED NO CHANGE IN THE AIRFIELD'S FACILITIES AND COUNTS OF FROM 3-30 TRANSPORT-TYPE AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED.

2. CONTINUED ANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] REVEALED 1 COCK (AN-22), 8 PROBABLE CAT/CUB, 3 MEDIUM STRAIGHT WING, 1 SMALL STRAIGHT WING AND 10 POSSIBLE SMALL STRAIGHT WING AIRCRAFT.

3. ON 18 AUG 65 A MOSCOW TV FILM, SHOWN AS PART OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE DAY CELEBRATION, ENTITLED, "WINGED DEFENSE OF THE FATHERLAND," REVEALED THE AN-22 LANDING ON WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SOD/GRADED EARTH RUNWAY. ANOTHER RECENT SOVIET PRESS RELEASE REPORTED THAT THE AIRCRAFT REQUIRES 4,300 FT FOR TAKEOFF, BUT ONLY 2,600 FT FOR LANDING.

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**COCK (AN-22)
GOSTOMEL AIRFIELD, USSR
50-36N 30-11E**

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AIRCRAFT

- 1 COCK (AN-22)
- 8 PROB CAT/CUB
- 3 MED STRAIGHT-WING
- 1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING
- 10 POSS SMALL STRAIGHT-WING

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